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## Bank.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars.  
RESERVE FUND, 1,000,000 Dollars.

#### COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—F. D. BASSON, Esq.  
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Hon. W. KESWICK.

#### CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.  
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London Bankers—London and County Bank.

#### HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.  
On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.  
For Fixed Deposits:—  
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 3 " " "  
" 12 " 4 " " "

#### LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.  
Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.  
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,  
No. 1, Queen's Road East.  
Hongkong, February 27, 1878.

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

MR. HORATIO GAY JAMES was admitted a Partner in our Firm on the 1st January, 1878.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.  
Hongkong, January 5, 1878.

### NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day established myself at this Port as a MERCHANT and COMMISSION AGENT, under the Style or Firm of GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., who will henceforward conduct the Agency of the AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

G. R. STEVENS.  
Hongkong, December 29, 1877.

### NOTICE.

MR. H. F. MEYERINK has been admitted a Partner in our Firm from this Date.

MEYER & Co.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1878.

### NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day Established myself at this Port, under the Style or Firm, WEST POINT IRON WORKS, ENGINEERS AND BOILERMAKERS, by WILLIAM DUNPHY & Co., Late Manager of the NORWICH IRON WORKS, Hongkong.

WM. DUNPHY.  
Hongkong, December 10, 1877.

## For Sale.

### FOR SALE.

LARGE TAKASIMA COAL, Ex Godown at 98 PER TON.

Apply to  
THS. G. GLOVER,  
No. 7, Queen's Road Central, and East Point.

Hongkong, February 18, 1878.

### COAL.

BEST QUALITY CARDIFF STEAM COAL for Sale, ex Godown.

Apply to  
BATTLES & Co.  
Hongkong, December 8, 1877.

## For Sale.

### LAMBERT, ATKINSON & CO.

#### HAVE FOR SALE.

Ex M. M. S. S. "474," AND OTHER RECENT ARRIVALS.

TEYSSONNEAU'S STRAWBERRIES in SYRUP.

TEYSSONNEAU'S ASSORTED FRUITS in NOYEAU.

TEYSSONNEAU'S ASSORTED FRUITS in BRANDY.

TEYSSONNEAU'S ASSORTED PATES, in Patent Tins.

TEYSSONNEAU'S PATE DE FOIE GRAS, in Patent Tins.

TEYSSONNEAU'S ASSORTED JAMS and JELLIES, in Glass Bottles.

PHILIPPE and CANAUD'S ASSORTED PATES.

PHILIPPE and CANAUD'S LONG ASPAGUS.

PHILIPPE and CANAUD'S SARDINES.

#### FENARD & FILS'

CHERBOURG BUTTER, in Bottles.

CIGARETTES, COMPAGNIE LAFERME.

RICHMOND SMOKING MIXTURE.

BARCELONA NUTS.

BRAZIL NUTS.

PEA NUTS.

ALMONDS in SHELL.

SMYRNA FIGS.

MUSCATEL BLOOM RAISINS, in Cartons.

EPPE'S COCOA.

BORDEN'S CONDENSED MILK.

GOLDEN GATE FLOUR, in Barrels.

GALETTINE and ISINGLAS, in 1 lb. Packets.

WAFFLE IRONS. AMERICAN BROTHERS.

#### VERY FINE

"O. K." BOURBON WHISKY.

BILLIARD CUE TIPS.

BILLIARD CUE CEMENT.

BILLIARD CHALK.

BILLIARD TABLE CLOTHS.

BARCLAY and PERRIN'S PORTER, in Hogsheads.

HOT'S BEST QUALITY RUSSIAN ROPE.

HOT'S ASSORTED TARRED and WHITE LINES.

FAIRBANKS' SCALES.

&c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, February 22, 1878.

## Intimations.

### CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

#### THIS REFINERY MANUFACTURES

LOAF SUGAR, (in 5, 10, and 15 lbs. Loaves).

Cut and Powdered LOAF SUGAR.

CUBE SUGAR (Lyle's Patent), shortly.

CRYSTALLIZED SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) 4 IIII\*.

Fine WHITE SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) 4 IIII\*.

Medium WHITE SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) 4 II\*.

Fine YELLOW SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) 4 II\*.

COFFEE SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) 4 I\*.

GOLDEN SYRUP, SYRUP, and MOLASSES.

SPIRITS OF WINE and LAMP SPIRIT.

RUM, 45°, 50°, O. P. and Naval.

ANIMAL CHARCOAL and DUST.

AMMONIACAL LIQUOR, from Bones.

BONE TAR (a preventive of white ants).

ROUGH BONE TALLOW.

Packed in Quantities and Packages to suit Customers.

Particulars and Prices on application to THE MANAGERS, CHINA SUGAR REFINING Co., LIMITED, East Point, Hongkong.

March 5, 1878.

THE STAG HOTEL, 10, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

IS now undergoing EXTENSIVE ALTERATIONS and REPAIRS, and will be ENTIRELY RE-FURNISHED and OPENED FOR BUSINESS on 9th March, 1878, under new Management.

First rate Accommodation for Visitors. Attached to the Hotel is a commodious Billiard Room.

WINE and SPIRITS of the BEST QUALITY ONLY.

PROPRIETOR—J. COOK, Stag Hotel, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG, March 4, 1878.

## DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS begs to intimate to his Friends that he is about to visit SHANGHAI, and will be absent from Hongkong from April 1st to June 15th.

Hongkong, March 4, 1878.

STANDARD FIRE OFFICE, LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents to the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

Discount 20 %.

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

## Intimations.

### EX LATE ARRIVALS.

UMBRELLAS, AUTOMATON PATENT. NOVELTIES in TIES and SCARFS.

COLLARS and SHIRTS, in New Shapes. CHRISTY'S Newest Shapes in HATS.

TALL BLACK SILK and DRAB HATS. ELWOOD'S CORK and FELT HELMETS.

MEERSCHAUM and BRIAR PIPES. CIGAR TUBES, Assorted.

LAWN TENNIS BATS and BALLS. RACQUET BATS and BALLS.

CRICKET BATS, BALLS and STUMPS. CABINETS of GAMES.

LADIES' DRESSING BAGS, Fitted. MANTEL-PIECE MIRRORS.

FRENCH and ENGLISH DOLLS. AMERICAN ICE PITCHERS.

RUSSIAN CIGARETTES. SILBER KEROSINE LAMPS.

#### LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, February 25, 1878.

### HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

#### EXCURSION TO MACAO.

ON SATURDAY, the 8th Instant, the MACAO STEAMER will leave at 3 p.m., and on the Return Trip on MONDAY, will leave at 7.30 a.m. First-class Fare to MACAO and Back, between Saturday and Monday, \$3; Second-class \$1.50.

By Order,  
P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, March 6, 1878.

### YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

#### NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.

IN Accordance with the Articles of Agreement, the Directors have declared a Dividend to Policy-holders for the fiscal Year ending 30th September, 1877, of TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. on the NET PREMIUM CONTRIBUTED.

Warrants will be delivered by the Undersigned to Contributors of Premium at this Port, on and after the 9th Instant.

Policy-holders are requested to send in particulars of their Contributions.

By Order of the Directors,  
RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, March 5, 1878.

### THE CHINESE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Seventeenth Ordinary MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 22nd March, 1878, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1877.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th March to the 22nd March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
OLYMPHANT & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, February 22, 1878.

### G. FALCONER & Co., WATCH and CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS, and JEWELLERS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS and BOOKS.

40, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, February 20, 1878.

### KWONG HING CHEUNG & Co., COAL MERCHANTS.

Have always on hand for Sale every description of COAL at Moderate Prices. Mr. ARYON has been appointed Manager, and all Orders addressed to him at 57, Praya, or to Mr. FAT JACK, at 30, Hing Lung Street, will receive immediate attention.

Hongkong, March 19, 1877.

## NOTICE.

### OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

A THIRD RETURN of CAPITAL and INTEREST at the Rate of FIVE PER CENT. per SHARE will be made to Shareholders of Record on the 28th February, Payable at the Office of the Liquidators, on the 8th March.

Warrants will be delivered by the Undersigned to Shareholders, or their lawful representatives, on presentation of Share Certificates for Endorsement.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 8th March inclusive.

By Order,  
RUSSELL & Co., Liquidators.

Shanghai, February 28, 1878.

## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

Plaintiff—CHUN A-YAU.

Defendant—NG A-KW.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Registrar of the Supreme Court of Hongkong, to sell by Public Auction, under a Decree of the Court made in the above Suit, on the Premises, on

#### FRIDAY,

the 15th March, 1878, at THREE o'clock in the Afternoon,—

All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND, situate lying and being at Victoria, in the Island of Hongkong, abutting on the North side thereof on the Praya, and measuring thereon Fourteen feet; on the South side thereof on a Public Road and measuring thereon Fourteen feet; on the East side thereof on a Close registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot No. 70, and measuring thereon One Hundred feet; and on the West side thereof on a Close registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot No. 206, and measuring thereon One Hundred feet, which said PIECE or PARCEL of Ground contains in the whole One Thousand and Four Hundred square feet, and is registered in the Land Office as MARINE LOT NO. 80.

For the residue of the term of 999 years created by a Crown Lease dated the 28th day of May, 1867, to commence from the 28th day of December, 1866, subject to the Yearly Rent of Twenty-four Dollars and Sixty-eight Cents, and to all other covenants and conditions and stipulations in the said Lease reserved or contained.

The foregoing Property will be sold subject to a Mortgage of \$4,600 and interest thereon at 30 per cent. per annum calculated from the 28th day of January, 1878, and the said Mortgage expires on the 28th day of January, 1879.

For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to WILLIAM HENRY BREMER, Solicitor for the Plaintiff, 29, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, February 28, 1878.

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

#### FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

The Steamship "KWANGTUNG," Capt. PUGHARD, will be dispatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 8th Instant, at Daylight, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, March 6, 1878.

#### FOR BANGKOK.

The Steamship "MADAGASCAR," Capt. TIMM, will be dispatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 8th Instant, at 2 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, March 5, 1878.

#### FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship "NAMOA," Capt. WISDOM, will be dispatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 8th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, March 6, 1878.

## MONTHLY SERVICE.

#### FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, and the usual Ports.

One of the Australasian S. N. Co.'s Steamers will leave this for the above Ports on or about the 20th Proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, February 25, 1878.

## Sailing Vessels.

#### FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The 41 American Ship "CHARGER," Capt. WISDOM, will leave this for the above Port, and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, March 2, 1878.

## Shipping.

### Sailing Vessels.

#### FOR VICTORIA (V. I.)

The 41 American Ship "MIGNON," Capt. SOULS, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will have immediate despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to ROZARIO & Co.

Hongkong, February 9, 1878.

#### FOR LONDON.

The 41 British Bark "VALCON," Capt. DAVID BARR, Master, will load here and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, February 8, 1878.

#### FOR MANILA.

The Spanish Barque "NUEVO CONSTANT," Capt. I. URBANE, will have immediate despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to REMEDIOS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, March 6, 1878.

#### FOR MANILA.

The Spanish Barque "MINERVA," Capt. ESOAUBLAGA, Master, will have immediate despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co.

Hongkong, February 21, 1878.

#### FOR PORTLAND (OREGON).

The 41 American Ship "ANNIE M. SMULL," Capt. PAOKER, Master, will load for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

#### FOR YOKOHAMA (DIRECT).

The 41 American Ship "COMET," Capt. NORRIS, Master, will have immediate despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 28, 1878.

#### FOR LONDON.

The 41 American Ship "ALICE M. MINOTT," Capt. WHITMORE, Master, will have quick despatch for the above Port.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, February 8, 1878.

#### FOR PORTLAND (OREGON).

The 41 British Ship "CITY OF HALIFAX," Capt. EVANS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, January 30, 1878.

#### FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The 41 American Bark "B. F. WATSON," Capt. HAWKINS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have immediate despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, January 30, 1878.</











## To Let.

**THE GODOWNS and OFFICES**, Praya Central, recently in the occupation of A. McGehee, Esq.  
Apply to  
**RUSSELL & Co.**  
Hongkong, March 6, 1878. me20

## TO LET.

**THE Dwelling House No. 6**, Mosque Terrace, possession from 15th April next.  
Three Offices, in Club Chambers.  
The Dwelling House No. 19, Hollywood Road.  
Apply to  
**DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.**  
Hongkong, March 4, 1878.

## TO LET.

**STABLES**, to Accommodate Three Horses and a Carriage.  
Apply to **THE MEDICAL HALL**,  
Hongkong, February 23, 1878. me23

## TO LET.

**HOUSE No. 9**, Queen's Road Central, with Godowns attached.  
House No. 2, Peddar's Hill.  
House No. 2, Seymour Terrace.  
**DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.**  
Hongkong, January 4, 1878.

## Mails.

**Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.**

**TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL**

**UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS.**

**THE S. S. "BELGIO"** will be dispatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th instant, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai.  
Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 12th instant. **PARCEL PACKAGES** will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day: all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same to be registered.

A Reduction is made on RETURN PASSENGER TICKETS.  
For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.  
**G. B. EMORY, Agent.**  
Hongkong, March 6, 1878. me18



## STEAM FOR

Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle, Aden, Suez, Malta, Brindisi, Ancona, Venice, Mediterranean Ports, Southampton, and London, and also, Bombay, Madras, Calcutta, and Australia.

**THE PANISLAND and ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S** Steamship **LOMBARDY**, Captain J. ORMAN, will leave this on THURSDAY, the 14th March at Noon.

For further Particulars, apply to  
**A. LIND, Superintendent.**  
Hongkong, February 23, 1878. me14

## Intimations.

**AM YON, SHIPS' COMPRADORE AND STEVEDORE,**  
No. 57, Praya Wan.  
SHIPPING SUPPLIED WITH ALL KINDS OF COAL, WATER, BALLAST, FRESH PROVISIONS & OILMAN'S STORES.  
Of the best quality and at the shortest notice.  
Hongkong, May 1, 1876.

## AFONG,

**PHOTOGRAPHER,**  
by appointment, to  
**H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY,**  
Governor of Hongkong;  
and to  
**H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF RUSSIA,**  
Wyndham Street, formerly ALEXANDER OLIVE.

**HAS** on hand the Largest and Best collection of Views of China, Photographic Albums, Frames, Cases, &c., of assorted sizes. Also S. S. Pyra, Revolving Stereoscopic Albums, Armorial Monograms and Portraits Stamp Albums, Russia Leather, and carved wood Albums, Cases and Frames, nice Albums for Cabinet Portraits only. Portraits of the Generals of the present Russo-Turkish War, Excellent British Statesmen, the two Chinese Ambassadors, in Cabinet and Carte de Visite sizes. Coloured Portraits of English Ladies.  
Hongkong, August 24, 1877.

## Intimations.

**W. BALL, CHINA DISPENSARY.**  
**IMPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS, DRUGGISTS' Sundries, TOILET REQUISITES, PATENT MEDICINES AND PERFUMES.**  
Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness, and Prompt Attention.  
**PRAYA WEST, HONGKONG,**  
Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf.  
Hongkong, July 13, 1876.

## NOTICE.

**A. MILLAR & Co., PLUMBERS, AND GAS FITTERS,**  
Queen's Road East,  
HONGKONG.  
September 15, 1877.

## ESTATE OF DODD &amp; Co.

**AT** the MEETING held on the 12th instant at Messrs. Dodd & Co.'s OFFICES, the following RESOLUTIONS were carried—  
1. That the affairs of the said Dodd & Co. shall be Liquidated by arrangement, and not in Bankruptcy.  
2. That FRANCIS CHOMLEY be, and he is hereby appointed Trustee.  
3. That H. ARENDTSE and EDMUND PEE be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee of Inspection.

All PAYMENTS on account of the Estate, it is requested, will be Paid to the order of the Undersigned.

**F. CHOMLEY,**  
Trustee for the Estate of Dodd & Co.

Amoy, January 14, 1878.

## NOTICE.

**THE CHINESE MAIL.**

**FROM** and after the Chinese New Year's day (February 17, 1874) the Chinese Mail will be issued DAILY instead of TWICE WEEKLY as heretofore. No change, however, will be made in the price of subscription, which will remain at \$4 per annum. The changes for advertisement are now assimilated to those of the *Chinese Mail*. The unusual success which has attended the Chinese Mail makes it an admirable medium for advertisers. The Conductors guarantee an eventual circulation of one thousand copies. It is already the most influential native journal published, and enjoys considerable prestige at the Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Penang, Calcutta, San Francisco and Australia.

For terms, &c., address  
**MR CHUN AYIN, Manager.**  
China Mail Office,  
17th February, 1874.

## NOW READY.

**A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT.** Parts I. and II., A to M, with Introduction. Royal 8vo., pp. 404.—By ERNEST JOHN EYAL, Ph.D., Fribingen.

Price: FIVE DOLLARS, or TWO DOLLARS AND A HALF per Part.  
To be had from MESSRS. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, Shanghai.  
Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

## INSURANCES.

**THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.**

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

**AGENCIES** at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

**JAS. B. COUGHTREY, Secretary.**  
Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

## LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

**THE** Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matched, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Insurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to \$1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to  
**ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents Hongkong & Canton.**  
Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

## QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

**THE** Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premium.

**NORTON & Co., Agents.**  
Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

## INSURANCES.

**YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.**

CAPITAL—Fully Paid-up, Tls. 420,000  
PERMANENT RESERVE, 250,000  
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND, 75,000  
Total Capital and accumulations this date, Tls. 745,000

## Directors:

**F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.**  
**M. W. BOYD, Esq.,** **O. KNEES, Esq.,**  
**M. P. EVANS, Esq.,** **O. LUGAS, Esq.,**

## Secretaries:

**Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., Shanghai.**  
**Messrs. BARNES BROTHERS & Co., London Bankers.**

## Agencies in:

HONGKONG, LONDON, SAN FRANCISCO, and the Principal Ports in the East.

**POLICIES** granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World, at current rates. Subject to a charge of 12% for interest on Shareholders' Capital, ALL THE PROFITS OF THE UNDERTAKING BUSINESS will be annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the premium paid by them.

**RUSSELL & Co., Agents.**

Hongkong, October 1, 1877. oel

**CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)**

## NOTICE.

**POLICIES** granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two-Thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premium contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

**OLYMPIANT & Co., General Agents.**

Hongkong, April 17, 1878.

**ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, THE**

Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

**MELCHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company.**

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

**NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.**

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL \$2,000,000.

**THE** Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of \$10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

**GILMAN & Co., Agents.**

Hongkong, July 8, 1876.

**SHEONG ON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.**

CAPITAL ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

## Directors.

**KWOK ACHONG, Merchant.**  
**PANG YIK, Merchant.**  
**HO SANG, of Hop Yik Chan, Merchant.**  
**HO YAN, of the Yee On Hong, Merchant.**  
**LEE SENG, of Lai Hing Firm, Merchant.**  
**HOANG SING YONG, Merchant.**  
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**OFFICE, 48, Bonham Strand.**

Hongkong, August 23, 1877. au23

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INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER of His Majesty King George The Third, A. D. 1720.

**THE** Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

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Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

**Fire Department.**  
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**HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,**  
Hongkong, July 26, 1872.

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Hongkong, October 14, 1869.

## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A, and those in the body of the Harbour or midway between each shore are marked B, in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.  
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.  
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.  
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.  
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.  
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.  
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.  
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
<b>Steamers</b>						
Albay	Brit. str.	366.	Jan. 27.	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Tamsui, &c.	To-day
Amboto	Brit. str.	973.	Feb. 16.	Meyer & Co.	S'pore and Penang	To-morrow
Anadyr	Foh. str.	2440.	Mar. 6.	Messageries Maritimes	Shanghai	To-day
Belgio	Brit. str.	2652.	Mar. 8.	O. & O. S. S. Co.	Y'hama & S. F. Calcutta	13th inst.
Bombay	Brit. str.	749.	Feb. 12.	K'wak Acheong	.....	Laid up
Camoes	Brit. str.	95.	Oct. 2.	K'wak Acheong	.....	.....
Cassandra	Ger. str.	937.	Mar. 1.	Wm. Pustau & Co.	Saloon	9th inst.
Cyphrenes	Brit. str.	1286.	Mar. 1.	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	.....	.....
Dale	Brit. str.	654.	Mar. 2.	Yuen Fat Hong	Hollow & Halphong	.....
Danube	Brit. str.	651.	Feb. 28.	Yuen Fat Hong	Bangkok	To-morrow
Douglas	Brit. str.	884.	Feb. 17.	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Coast Ports	.....
Fernow	Brit. str.	700.	Feb. 28.	Chinese	.....	.....
Fuyow	Chil. str.	920.	Mar. 7.	C. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	at daylight
Glenfalloch	Brit. str.	1380.	Mar. 6.	K'wong Yuen & Co.	.....	.....
Hailong	Brit. str.	277.	Feb. 17.	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Tamsui, &c.	K'loon Dock
Hakan Adalsten	Norw. str.	905.	Mar. 6.	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	.....	.....
Hesperia	Ger. str.	1160.	Mar. 6.	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai	.....
Japan	Brit. str.	1865.	Mar. 6.	David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.	To-morrow
Java	Dut. str.	886.	Mar. 4.	Wm. Pustau & Co.	Saloon	.....
Keluchow	Brit. str.	674.	Mar. 2.	K'wak Acheong	.....	.....
Kwangtung	Brit. str.	884.	Mar. 3.	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Coast Ports	at daylight
Madagascar	Ger. str.	1270.	Mar. 3.	Siemssen & Co.	Bangkok	To-morrow
Malabar	Brit. str.	1060.	Mar. 3.	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Saloon	.....
Marcia	Brit. str.	882.	Mar. 3.	Siemssen & Co.	Saloon	To-day
Namoa	Brit. str.	606.	Mar. 3.	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow
Norma	Brit. str.	606.	Mar. 3.	K'wak Acheong	Swatow	.....
Panay	Goyenedies	600.	Oct. 30.	Benedict & Co.	.....	Sands' Slip
Quarta	Ger. str.	731.	Mar. 19.	Boy Sing	Saloon	.....
Sea Gull	Brit. str.	48.	Sept. 19.	Insurance Company	.....	.....
Ulysses	Brit. str.	1560.	Mar. 6.	Butterfield & Swire	Amoy & Shanghai	To-morrow
Vanda	Brit. str.	1271.	Mar. 5.	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.	.....
Volga	Rhode. str.	1023.	Mar. 5.	Messageries Maritimes	Yokohama	To-day
Washi	Brit. str.	285.	Feb. 20.	Landstein & Co.	Halphong	K'loon Dock
Yotung	Brit. str.	289.	Jan. 20.	K'wak Acheong	.....	.....
<b>Sailing Vessels</b>						
Alden Besse	Amer. bge.	842.	Dec. 27.	Rozario & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	.....
Alice M. Minott	Amer. sh.	1100.	Jan. 28.	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	London	.....
Alphington	Brit. bge.	328.	Sept. 6.	.....	.....	.....
Angelo	Feh. bge.	891.	Nov. 14.	Carlowitz & Co.	Melbourne & Sydney	.....
Annie Lorrway	Brit. bge.	752.	Jan. 8.	Borneo Company, Limited	Portland (Oregon)	Cleared
Annie M. Small	Amer. sh.	1053.	Dec. 15.	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	.....	Ab'deen Dock
Antelope	Brit. sh.	1806.	Feb. 15.	Siemssen & Co.	Hamburg	.....
Antipodes	Brit. bge.	592.	Jan. 16.	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	San Francisco	.....
Aristos	Norw. bge.	928.	Feb. 14.	Siemssen & Co.	London	.....
B. F. Watson	Amer. bge.	993.	Nov. 26.	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	San Francisco	.....
Broomhall	Brit. sh.	1378.	Oct. 28.	Meyer & Co.	London	Cleared
Carl Ritter	Ger. bge.	586.	Jan. 15.	Siemssen & Co.	.....	.....
Cashmere	Amer. sh.	836.	Feb. 23.	Russell & Co.	Kobe	.....
Ceylon	Amer. bge.	681.	Feb. 6.	Chinese	San Francisco	.....
Chandos	Amer. sh.	1506.	Mar. 6.	Naval Storekeeper	.....	.....
Charger	Amer. sh.	1448.	Jan. 28.	Russell & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	.....
Charon Watkins	Brit. sh.	856.	Feb. 18.	Chinese	Yokohama	.....
City of Halifax	Brit. sh.	860.	Dec. 24.	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	.....
Comet	Amer. sh.	1158.	Feb. 7.	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Yokohama	.....
Corsair	Amer. sh.	150.	Sept. 26.	Insurance Co.	.....	.....
Corona	Brit. sh.	1199.	Feb. 18.	Meyer & Co.	San Francisco	.....
Edward P. Bouvier	Brit. bge.	941.	Jan. 22.	Russell & Co.	London	.....
Elcano	Amer. sh.	1181.	Feb. 26.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Callao	P. & O. Wh.
Empire	Amer. sh.	1180.	Feb. 21.	Messageries Maritimes	London	Wanchai P.
Eudoxie Adolphe	Feh. bge.	254.	Feb. 13.	Carlowitz & Co.	Melbourne & Sydney	.....
Falcon	Brit. bge.	798.	Dec. 23.	Meyer & Co.	London	Wanchai P.
Fanny	Pegomson	813.	Jan. 12.	Carlowitz & Co.	London	Wanchai P.
Felix Mendelssohn	Ger. bge.	921.	Feb. 18.	Melchers & Co.	London	Wanchai P.
Freeman Clark	Amer. sh.	1336.	Jan. 19.	Battles & Co.	London	Wanchai P.
Friederich	Ger. bge.	594.	Feb. 28.	Order	London	Wanchai P.
G. F. Muntz	Ger. bge.	924.	Feb. 12.	Melchers & Co.	London	Wanchai P.
Globe	Brit. bge.	738.	Feb. 13.	Meyer & Co.	London	Wanchai P.
Great Admiral	Amer. sh.	1676.	Aug. 19.	Russell & Co.	London	Sands' Slip
Gustav	Ger. bge.	656.	Mar. 3.	Siemssen & Co.	London	.....
Hark Away	Brit. bge.	773.	Feb. 12.	Russell & Co.	London	.....
Hel Cheong	Brit. bge.	573.	Jan. 5.	Chinese	Portland (Oregon)	.....
Herbert Black	Amer. bge.	673.	Jan. 15.	Rozario & Co.	Manila	.....
Humboldt	Amer. sh.	1018.	Feb. 18.	Messageries Maritimes	New York	.....
India	Ger. bge.	1000.	Jan. 23.	Melchers & Co.	Manila	.....
Jana	Brit. bge.	873.	Nov. 24.	Carlowitz & Co.	Bangkok	.....
Kaiser	Russ. sh.	1365.	Dec. 20.	Landstein & Co.	Bangkok	.....
Kalaja	Ger. sh.	1240.	Feb. 23.	Melchers & Co.	Chifoo	.....
Kate Waters	Brit. bge.	580.	Dec. 8.	Rozario & Co.	Newchwang	.....
Kenton	Brit. bge.	667.	Feb. 15.	Wieler & Co.	.....	.....
Lady Bowen	Brit. bge.	892.	Jan. 21.	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	.....	.....
Louisa	Brit. bge.	245.	Feb. 23.	Eduard Schellhass & Co.	.....	.....
Lucie	Brit. bge.	492.	Feb. 12.	Tak Mee	.....	.....
Mangerton	Brit. bge.	330.	Feb. 27.	Wieler & Co.	.....	.....
Marco Polo	Ger. bge.	858.	Mar. 6.	Wieler & Co.	.....	.....
Maria Ravano	Ital. bge.	874.	Mar. 1.	Thos. Howard & Co.	.....	.....
Marquis of Argyll	Brit. bge.	500.	Feb. 28.	Rozario & Co.	Victoria (V. I.)	Cleared
Mignon	Amer. bge.	454.	Dec. 7.	Rozario & Co.	Manila	To-day
Minerva	Span. bge.	273.	Jan. 30.	Melchers & Co.	.....	.....
Morning Star	Brit. bge.	570.	Jan. 6.	Tak Mee	.....	.....
Mosquito	Brit. bge.	549.	Feb. 12.	Thompson & Co.	.....	.....
Moss Glen	Brit. bge.	920.	Dec. 29.	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York	.....
Nagata	Ger. bge.	695.	Jan. 24.	Adamson, Bell & Co.	.....	.....
Nippon	Brit. bge.	695.	Jan. 24.	Adamson, Bell & Co.	.....	.....
North Star	Amer. sh.	1374.	Feb. 28.	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Manila	.....
Nuevo Constante	Span. sch.	217.	Feb. 14.	Benedict & Co.	.....	.....
P. J. Carleton	Amer. bge.	986.	Feb. 28.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	.....	P. & O. Wh.
Palestine	Brit. bge.	598.	Feb. 14.	Melchers & Co.	Bangkok	.....
Papillon	Foh. bge.	458.	Mar. 1.	Landstein & Co.	Bangkok	.....
Patris	Ger. bge.	391.	Feb. 19.	Siemssen & Co.	.....	.....
Perla	Ger. bge.	276.	Mar. 4.	Eduard Schellhass & Co.	Chifoo	.....
Peter	Brit. bge.	420.	Feb. 22.	Meyer & Co.	.....	.....
Quickstep	Amer. bge.	826.	Jan. 4.	Russell & Co.	.....	.....
Rapid	Brit. bge.	420.	Jan. 5.	Tek-mee Hop-kee	.....	.....
River Lagan	Brit. bge.	851.	Feb. 28.	Douglas Laprak & Co.	.....	.....
Rubicon	Brit. bge.	204.	Jan. 17.	Meyer & Co.	.....	For Sale
Samar	Amer. sh.	1058.	Feb. 3.	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	.....	.....
Seamen's Bride	Amer. sh.	314.	Mar. 6.	Chinese	.....	.....
Silas Fish	Amer. bge.	732.	Feb. 13.	Meyer & Co.	.....	.....
Star of India	Brit. bge.	1040.	Feb. 14.	Adamson, Bell & Co.	.....	.....
Sully	Foh. bge.	387.	Jan. 4.	Carlowitz & Co.	.....	K'loon Dock
Sumatra	Amer. sh.	1090.	Sept. 6.	Russell & Co.	.....	.....
Tartar	Ger. bge.	258.	Jan. 11.	Melchers & Co.	.....	.....
Tek L.	Ger. bge.	850.	Mar. 6.	Wm. Pustau & Co.	.....	.....
Thomas Bell	Brit. sh.	858.	Feb. 11.	Borneo Co., Limited	.....	.....
Tokio	Brit. bge.	1202.	Feb. 7.	Russell & Co.	.....	Coast D.
Toland	Brit. bge.	808.	Feb. 13.	Captain	.....	.....
Warrior	Brit. bge.	919.	Jan. 6.	Wieler & Co.	.....	.....
Wealthy Fendleton	Amer. bge.	809.	Feb. 19.	Meyer & Co.	.....	.....
Wega	Ger. sh.	1116.	Mar. 1.	Melchers & Co.	.....	.....
Wildwood	Amer. sh.	1089.	Jan. 28.	Rozario & Co.	.....	.....
Young Blam	Brit. sh.	701.	Feb. 7.	Kin-tye-foong	.....	.....
<b>WHARFHOA</b>						
Alex. Newton	Brit. bge.	508.	Mar. 1.	Rozario & Co.	Tientsin	.....
Japan	Ger. sch.	270.	Feb. 23.	Siemssen & Co.	Tientsin	.....
Nicolaus	Brit. sch.	187.	Mar. 6.	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Tientsin	.....
Northern Star	Brit. bge.	327.	Mar. 2.	Wieler & Co.	Tientsin	.....
Trilo	Dut. bge.	268.	Mar. 7.	Siemssen & Co.	Tientsin	.....
<b>CANTON</b>						
Amoy	Brit. str.	814.	Mar. 5.	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai	.....
Chinkiang	Brit. str.	798.	Mar. 7.	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai	.....
Hochung	Chil. str.	849.	Mar. 8.	C. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	.....
Ping On	Amer. str.	777.	Mar. 6.	C. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	.....